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1. REPORTING FROM U.S. MISSION GENEVA INDICATES THAT IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM THE ROLE OF THE SECRETARIAT WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. U.S. MISSION GENEVA INTENDS TO RAISE THIS POINT WITH THE WESTERN VICE PRESIDENTS (CANADA AND ITALY) TO SEE WHETHER THEY WOULD

DISCREETLY STATE THEIR OWN CONCERNS TO APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN THE SECRETARIAT AND SEEK TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH NARASHIMAN AS WELL AS THE CHAIRMAN.

- 2. REQUEST EMBASSY BONN AT ITS DISCRETION DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH FONOFF IN ITS EC PRESIDENCY ROLE WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THE GERMANS MIGHT RAISE THE ISSUE IN THE EC-9 CAUCUS AT GENEVA AND SOLICIT APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE SECRETARIAT.
- 3. FOR OTTAWA AND ROME: LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER YOU THINK IT HELPFUL TO REINFORCE GENEVA'S APPROACH TO CANADIAN AND ITALIAN REPS ON THIS ISSUE. VANCE

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